

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edition of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Miss Libbie Bethune, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. W. J. Rogers for several weeks, returned home yesterday via the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company.

The attendance at the annual Roschuld meeting Sunday was large. The schools will close Friday of the holidays. They open again on Wednesday, January 24.

The big fire attracted quite a number of people to the yard yesterday. Mr. Thomas McKelvey, of Shreveport, La., an old newspaper man, was in the city yesterday. He gave the *Virginian-Pilot* a call.

Christmas is just one week off from today.

Miss Annie Barlow and Mrs. Jenkins, of this city, arrived in New York Sunday from Europe, where they had been since July. They will return home today.

Miss Maggie Clark, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned home yesterday.

Attention is called to ad. of F. J. Barlow & Bro. in this issue.

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Attention is called to ad. of John A. Mearns, in which he announces that his next semi-annual sale will take place on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Read Emmett Deans' ad. in another column. A big reduction in dolls.

Miss Minnie White has returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

See ad. of W. R. King, in which he quotes special prices for this week.

A leather top buggy. See ad.

A lost dog is advertised for. See ad. and return as directed.

The Huntley-Facson Company will present "The Count of Monte Cristo" at the Lyceum Theatre next Friday night for the benefit of the Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., decided last night to hold a social session the night of the 31st, and will watch the old year out and the new year in. There will be a number of invited guests.

In the county clerk's office yesterday a license was issued Joseph Culpepper to wed Mary A. Culpepper, both of Norfolk county.

ASSAULTED WITH A MAUL.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Thomas Livertson, a blacksmith at the S. A. L. shops, was assaulted with a fifteen pound maul by a man named Vinson, who was also employed at the shops. Mr. Livertson claims that he was at work and that Vinson came to him and wanted some work done. Livertson said that he did not have time to do it. This made Vinson angry, and he told Livertson that he would do it himself. Livertson objected, and Vinson struck him (Livertson) in the face with the maul, making some ugly cuts. Vinson then fled. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but up to this writing Vinson had not been found.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Captain C. S. Sperry is detached from the Bureau of Equipment and ordered to wait orders.

Lieutenant F. L. Chadwick is ordered to duty on the Kearsarge.

The flagship Chicago has arrived at Buenos Ayres. The training ship Topoka left Naples yesterday for Algiers. The torpedo boat Foote sailed from Newport for Boston, but was obliged to return to port on account of bad weather.

The Harford has arrived at Porto Cabello. The Wilmington has sailed from Aden for Colombo. The Atlanta has left Bahia for Montevideo.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

In Police Court yesterday Mayor Baird continued the case of William McMillan and W. L. Kerney, both colored, charged with stealing lumber, until today. The men were accused of selling several loads of timber used for scaffolding at St. Paul's Catholic church. The timber was church property.

Emma Land and Lillie Willis, colored, were charged with fighting and Lillie being proven the aggressor, was fined \$5. Lillie was discharged.

David Downing, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sunday afternoon little Felomena Branco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortuna Branco, was standing over the fire at her father's residence, at No. 223 Henry street, when by some means her clothing caught on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Dr. V. G. Culpepper did all he could for her. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

Thomas Townsend et ux. and E. R. Joyner et ux. to Eliza O. Pollard, eight lots in Norfolk county: \$575.

W. W. Starke, Jr. and others to L. D. Starke, lot in Norfolk county.

Planners Point Land Company to William Henry Hardin and William Samuel Creighton, lot in Norfolk county: \$250.

AN UNGRATEFUL NEGRO.

Sunday night a negro stopped at the water works pumping station house and asked the fireman to allow him to warm himself. The request was granted. The negro stayed as long as he desired and when he left took the fireman's shoes with him. Yesterday the fireman met the negro with his shoes on and had him arrested. Justice Peed committed him to jail for sixty days.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury Find That Esleeck Was Partly Contributory To Accident, Causing His Death.

Acting Coroner John C. Niemeyer and a jury of inquest in the case of Mr. Charles A. Esleeck, who was killed Saturday night by a car on the Portsmouth Street Railway, viewed the body Sunday morning at the residence on Fourth street. An adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the jury reassembled at the Police Station and heard the testimony of a number of witnesses. Motorman Grandy repeated the statement made to the newspaper men the night before as to the accident. Both he and Conductor Gay were positive that the car going was being sounded just before Mr. Esleeck was struck.

The fact was developed that there were witnesses who had seen Esleeck shortly before his death, and many who saw him afterwards, but only one who saw him meet his death. This was Motorman Grandy.

Lavina Mansfield, a colored woman, saw Mr. Esleeck start across Lincoln street, but did not hear the car going, nor did she see the man struck. It was testified that Mr. Esleeck was deaf, and it is probable that not hearing the car he started across the track and was struck.

As the jury wished to hear some witnesses who were not on hand Sunday afternoon, the hearing was adjourned until last night, when the jury again met at the Police Station. Among several witnesses examined little was brought out throwing any light on the situation and the investigation was consequently closed.

After being out for half an hour, the jury reported the following verdict: That the deceased came to his death by being struck by the car in Portsmouth Street Railway, and though we believe the car was running at a reckless rate of speed, we also believe that the deceased party contributed to the accident, causing his death.

STOLE A BARREL OF WHISKEY.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock some one stole a barrel of whiskey from in front of Mr. Lem Privott's store, corner of County and Chestnut streets. The barrel was seen then at that hour. At 11:30 Mr. Privott told the colored man to roll the barrel in. The man went back in the store and reported that the barrel was gone. Mr. Privott looked around and found that it was true. He then went to Justice Peed's office and told Constables Cherry and McWilliams about the theft.

These gentlemen came down to Mr. Privott's store, got some lanterns and searched all around, but failed to find it. They went across the street and near the curb they saw an indentation in the ground which looked as though it had been made by the churn of the barrel. They went further, but the rolling of the barrel across the plank walk threw them off their track for a few minutes. A further search showed more tracks which led to the gate of a man named Herman Messenger.

About this time Mr. Isadore, a brother-in-law of Messenger, passed and asked the trouble. The officers said that a barrel of whiskey had been stolen and that it had been traced to that gate, and that they wanted the key to get in.

Isadore said: "To my knowledge the gate has been unlocked for three weeks, but he would go around to his brother's store and get the key," which he did.

The officers then entered and saw the impression of the barrel all down the lane, and traced it to a cow house in the rear of the lot. It had been put in there and was covered over with a bale of hay and some canvas. They rolled it out in the street and carried it to Justice Peed's office.

Messenger was later arrested, charged with having stolen property on his premises. The justice bailed him in the sum of \$100 for his appearance today or tomorrow.

The officers think that they know the men who carried it to Messenger's house and have warrants for their arrest. The barrel of whiskey cost \$64. The statement of the gate not being unlocked, the officers claim to be untrue, as there were fresh tracks of cart wheels in the lane, and that they had seen a load of coke go in there that day.

Messenger keeps a liquor store corner of Pine and Columbia streets. Officers Cherry and McWilliams deserve much credit for recovery of the whiskey so soon after it was stolen.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Susan Frances Bailey died at her residence, No. 440 Randolph street, Sunday, in the 63d year of her age. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thompson lost by death Sunday their infant son, Edwin, aged 2 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from their residence.

Mrs. Lillian Miller, wife of Mr. J. Saunders Miller, died Sunday at 9 o'clock at the residence of her husband, on B street, Park View, after a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted yesterday at 12 o'clock from the residence, Rev. R. B. Eggleston performing the services. The remains were taken to Suffolk for interment.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: F. D. Gill, E. S. Burgess, Jno. B. Ehrmine, F. L. Ames, R. B. Bush, and accompanied the remains to Suffolk.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Esleeck took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 517 Fourth street, Rev. Mr. Booker conducting the services. The remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia A. Griffin took place Sunday afternoon from the Churchland Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. V. Savage. The interment was in the Churchland cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Henry Kim, John H. Baggett, Henry Duke, M. W. Dennis, W. B. Percy, James C. Edgwood, John E. P. and Vivian Lawrence.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO STRANGLE.

Sometime between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning some one tried to strangle a colored man, who was playing street music, and attempted to rob his house of some valuable chickens. Mr. Powers heard the chickens beller and raised the window and the thief ran off. Later he came back and made another attempt. He was heard again and was run off.

Homo Seekers, Take Notice.

We have a few bargains to offer between now and Xmas in Park View. Call early and secure one. THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., 201-203, 214 High street.

DISASTROUS FIRE
IN THE NAVY YARD.

Naval Constructor's Office Completely Wiped Out.

CANNOT REPLACE BRASS.

All Books and Accounts, 7,000 Drawings and Plans, a Great Mass of Official Correspondence, and Valuable Models Lost—Many of the Drawings Were Not Duplicated in the Navy Department. The Loss Not Estimated. Origin of the Fire Unknown.

One of the most destructive fires which has occurred in the navy yard in recent years, was discovered at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in building No. 31. The loss will be almost irreparable, as it includes all the books and accounts, plans and drawings, models, correspondence and records of the naval construction office, which was located in the north end of the building. As yet, it is impossible to estimate the damage, but when it is known that many of the plans and drawings were not duplicated in the navy department in Washington, that the loss of books, accounts and correspondence will cripple the department for months and perhaps for years, the magnitude of the thing is easily appreciated.

Watchman Charles McDonald discovered the fire while making his rounds, and turned in an alarm which brought out the fire department of the yard, seconded by a guard of marines. As the flames rapidly gained headway, the entire marine force in barracks was called into service, and Captain Watson, executive officer of the yard, assumed direction of affairs.

The fire apparently began about midway of the building beside a bulkhead which divided it. All of the lower floor and the south end of the second story were filled with equipment stores, the constructor's office and the apartments of the clerical force being in the north end of the building, second floor.

No one knows on which side of the bulkhead the fire started as the flames had almost demolished it when discovered. The fire worked its way rapidly toward the north end of the building in defiance of the firemen, and a brisk northwest wind. This feature of the conflagration was a mystery to the firemen until it was remembered that between the peak of the roof and the ceiling of the hallway was a large triangular space which acted as a flue. It spread the flames with surprising rapidity, and before any one suspected the danger the whole north end of the building was wrapped in a solid sheet of flame. An effort was then made to save the constructor's most valuable papers, but it was more than a man's life worth to enter even the hallway leading to the offices.

At one stage of the fire a party of marines climbed through a window into a room in the second story, when the floor, having been weakened by the burning of the joists, gave way and precipitated fifteen of the men to the floor below. All made their escape through the windows, and fourteen of these who fell were taken to the dispensary to be treated for injuries. None of the men were seriously hurt. Mr. Augustus Broughton, of the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company, received a severe fall while helping the men to get out of the building.

Seven streams were playing on the building from engines and lugs, but produced little effect. About 6 o'clock the Independent Engine Company and the Hook and Ladder Company were sent to the scene of the fire and were in service for two hours, and did not subdue the flames entirely until 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Naval Constructor Stahl said yesterday that 7,000 drawings had been lost, many of which could not be replaced. It was altogether impossible, he said, to estimate the damage just now. Mr. Stahl was in his office about an hour and a half before the fire broke out, and everything then seemed to be intact. No one else was in the building, so far as is known during the day.

The building was heated by steam pipes running from the electrical building, where the steam was generated. No stoves were used in the building and no combustible materials were stored there. Except for the theory of defective electric wire insulation, and there seems little ground for supposing that this theory is well grounded, the authorities are absolutely at sea as to how the fire originated.

Admiral Cotton made a detailed report of the disaster, so far as could be learned yesterday morning, to the naval authorities in Washington.

Admiral Cotton has also sent the following letter to Mayor Baird: To the Hon. J. Thompson Baird, Mayor of Portsmouth:

Sir—Permit me to thank through you, the chief engineer and members of the Independent Fire Company, and the Hook and Ladder Company, of your city, for the very valuable service they rendered the authorities of this navy yard, in assisting to extinguish the fire in building No. 31 last night, the 16th inst.

The promptness with which they responded to our call and the work done by them at the fire are but a continued illustration of the Portsmouth fire department's willingness and ability to fight fire. I have informed the Secretary of the valuable work done by your department.

Very respectfully,

C. S. COTTON,

Rear Admiral U. S. N.

FOGARTY DENIES GUILT.

The case of Frank Fogarty, charged with stealing two rings from the Portsmouth Jewelry Company, came up in court yesterday. Fogarty denied being the man Mr. Jones claimed that he was. Mr. Morris, Mr. Jones' watchman, thought that he was the man, but would not swear positively, but Mr. Kraft, his clerk, positively identified him. The case was continued to get two witnesses from Newport News, by whom Fogarty hopes to prove he was at Newport News the day that the robbery was committed.

BAILEY.—At the residence, No. 440 Randolph street, Portsmouth, Va., December 16, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. SUSAN FRANCES BAILEY, aged 63 years and 10 months.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the residence TOMORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON.—At the residence of his parents, No. 121 Lincoln street, Portsmouth, Va., December 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock, EDWIN, youngest son of John E. and Kate Thompson, aged 2 years and 9 months.

FUNERAL SERVICES at residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS
GOODS

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Grapes, and all Kinds Nuts, Preserved Ginger and Sweet Cider.

T. J. BARLOW & BRO
810-812 Crawford St.

THE BRANDT CO.
EVERYTHING FOR MEN—TOP
TO TOE

213 and 215 HIGH ST.

A RARE CHANCE

Men's Nobby Suits



For three days only—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—we give you your choice of all our \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10 Men's Suits, in Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, in 3 or 4-button sacks—special

\$7.75.

Men's Stylish Trousers



Large line of Men's Fine Worsteds Trousers, in numerous pretty patterns, dark and medium stripes, all sizes—

\$2.75.

THE BRANDT CO.
213 and 215 HIGH ST.

KING'S

Be Sure and Get the Right King.

Apple Cider (pure), gallon 25 c.
Alfalfa Meal (best), pound 8 c.
3 lbs. Best Jelly for 14 c.
Mixed Nuts (new), pound 14 c.
Lemons (fancy), dozen 10 c.
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound 13 c.
Lemon Figs, pound 10 c.
Turkey, pound 10 c.
Grape Juice, bottle, 16 2-3 and 3 1-2 25 c.
Pickled Peaches, quart 25 c.
Fig Feet, pound 5 c.
Boneless Herrings, can 7 1/2 c.
Blackberries, can 7 1/2 c.
Also good display of Cranberries, Candies, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, etc.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

King's Cash Grocery

200 COURT ST.
OLD PHONE.

LOST—ON HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, Monday, December 17, a Female Ratterier Pup, white with brown ears. The finder will please return her and receive a reward. W. C. CHERRY, corner Luke and Peachtree streets, Portsmouth, Va. del8-2t.

WANTED—POSITION BY A BOOK-keeper with good references. Address BOOKKEEPER, care Virginian-Pilot office. 1t

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Leather quarter top Buggy, in good order. Also a good Phonograph and Road Cart. Apply 520 Middle street, at R. J. ARMISTEAD & CO'S. 1t

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP—2 NEW eight-room houses at Piedmont Heights, new, eight-room house Port Norfolk. R. S. BROOKS, 329 High St., Portsmouth, Va. del6-3t.

WANTED—POSITION IN ARCHITECT'S OFFICE as assistant draughtsman, or with contractor as foreman, by a mechanic who thoroughly understands drawings. "COMPETENT," this office. del6-3t.

FOR SALE TO A QUICK BUYER

cheap—house and lot 314 Green street; sewer connection, Bath room, tub, etc. S. W. WEAVER, Druggist. del6-3t.

List of Cut Prices.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING DEC. 17, 1900:

Best Butter, per pound 25 c.
Home-made Lard, per pound 9 c.
Moss Rose Flour, per bag 25 c.
Granulated Sugar, per pound 5 1/2 c.
Heinz's Sour Kruit, per quart 7 c.

W. R. KING.

New Phone 1553. Cor. High and Green St.

LEADERS OF CASH PRICES
LOW AS THE LOWEST.

5 lbs. best Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. 30c. Coffee for 50c.
Jones' Hams, 12c. per pound.
Tip Top Milk, 9c.
Rumford's Yeast Powders, 9c.
Kaiser's Jar Sweet Pickles, 25c.
Nelson's Gelatine, 10c.
Fancy Lemons, 12c.
Boneless Pigs Feet, 12 1/2c. per can.
Fancy Persian Dates, pound package, 9c.
Loose Dates, 8c.
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 11c.
Sun Dried Peaches, 12 1/2c.
Sun Dried Apples, 7 1/2c.
Evaporated Apples, 25c.
1-lb. Jar Preserved Peaches, 25c.
Fresh dressed Poultry a specialty.

F. B. KING,
EFFINGHAM AND LONDON STS.
del5-1m

Christmas Specialties

One-pound Plum Pudding, 10c. per can; Fine Seeded Raisins, 12 1/2c. per pound; Fine Cleaned Currants, 15c. per pound; Fine Citron, 15c. per pound; Fine Lemon Peel, 15c. per pound; Fine Orange Peel, 15c. per pound; Dried Figs, 10c. and 15c. per pound; Fine Egg Noodles, 10c. per package; Lentils, 10c. per pound, 3 for 25c; White Heath Sweet Pickle Peaches, 5c. per quart; Fine Smoked Beef Tongues, 15c. per pound. We have on hand a fine lot of Layer Raisins, Best Mince Meat, Mixed Nuts, etc. Give us a call and we can please you in prices and quality.

G. W. HUGGINS & CO.,
203 CRAWFORD STREET.
Both Phones. mh16-6m.

Special Sale of Dolls

15c. Dolls for 10c.
25c. Dolls for 15c.
50c. Dolls for 35c.
75c. Dolls for 45c.
1.00 Dolls for 75c.
1.50 Dolls for 95c.

SPECIAL OFFER TO-MORROW ONLY—Every purchaser of 25c. worth or over will receive one CRY BABY DOLL PATERN FREE.

BROWN'S BAZAAR.

Special Sale of Dolls

MORRIS'S

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale will begin Monday, December 17th, and end Saturday 29th.

Two Weeks Only!

During these two weeks we will sell Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

If you have not already bought your Winter Suit or Overcoat, this will be your chance. MONEY CHEERFULLY RETURNED FOR GOODS THAT DO NOT SUIT.

Men's Suits.

All \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$13.75
All \$13.75 Suits reduced to \$12.50
All \$12.50 Suits reduced to \$11.00
All \$10.00 Suits reduced to \$8.75
All \$8.00 Suits reduced to \$6.75
All \$7.00 Suits reduced to \$5.75

Boy's Overcoats.

THE NEW STYLE BOX COATS.
\$5.00 Coats now \$3.50
\$7.00 Coats now \$4.25
\$10.00 Coats now \$7.25
\$15.00 Coats now \$10.25

Boy's Suits.

AGES 8 TO 16.
\$2.00 Suits reduced to \$1.75
\$2.50 Suits reduced to \$2.00
\$3.00 Suits reduced to \$2.50
\$3.50 Suits reduced to \$3.00
\$4.00 Suits reduced to \$3.50
\$5.00 Suits reduced to \$4.50
\$6.00 Suits reduced to \$5.25

Men's Overcoats.

All \$15.00 Overcoats reduced to \$13.75
All \$12.50 Overcoats reduced to \$11.00
All \$10.00 Overcoats reduced to \$8.75
All \$8.00 Overcoats reduced to \$6.75

Men's Pants.

All \$6.00 Pants reduced to \$5.25
All \$5.00 Pants reduced to \$4.50
All \$4.50 Pants reduced to \$4.00
All \$4.00 Pants reduced to \$3.50
All \$3.50 Pants reduced to \$3.00
All \$3.00 Pants reduced to \$2.50
All \$2.50 Pants reduced to \$2.00
All \$2.00 Pants reduced to \$1.75
All \$1.50 Pants reduced to \$1.25

Underwear Bargains.

\$2.00 White Wool Underwear \$1.65
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\$1.00 White Wool Underwear85

We advise you to attend this sale now before the choice goods are sold.

JOHN A. MORRIS,

Open Evenings 'Til 9 O'clock. 303 High St., Portsmouth.

DRESSED DOLLS & DRESSED DOLLS

A Full line at a very low price. Reduction in price of Dolls to close out stock. Now is your chance to save money

By John C. Niemeyer, Auctioneer.
SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.
Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery for the city of Portsmouth, entered on the 8th day of December, 1900, in the chancery suit of T. Raymond New and wife vs. Sarah Campbell and others, we shall sell at public auction, for cash, before the Court house door in the city of Portsmouth, Va., on
THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., the following property:
1st. A CERTAIN LOT, with improvements thereon, beginning at a point 115 feet west from the southwest intersection of Lincoln and Third streets; thence west 25 feet on south side of Lincoln street; thence south 101 feet; thence east 25 feet, and thence north 101 feet to point of beginning, number of house being 315 Lincoln street.
2d. A CERTAIN LOT, with one-half of double frame tenement, beginning on south side of Lincoln street at a point 140 feet west of the southwest intersection of Lincoln and Third streets; thence west 20 feet; thence south along the middle line of the double frame tenement 101 feet; thence east 20 feet, more or less; thence north 101 feet to the beginning, number of house being 317 Lincoln street.
3d. A CERTAIN LOT, with other half of double frame tenement, beginning at the center line of said double frame tenement on the south side of Lincoln street at a point distant 160 feet west of the southwest intersection of Lincoln and Third streets; thence west 20 feet, more or less; thence south 101 feet; thence east 20 feet, more or less; thence north 101 feet to the beginning, number of house being 319.
4th. A CERTAIN LOT, with the improvements, beginning at a point on the south side of Lincoln street 219 feet, more or less, from the southwest intersection of Lincoln and Third streets; thence west 25 feet; thence south 121 feet; thence east 25 feet; thence north 121 feet to the beginning, number of house being 327.
Reference is made to a recent plat of said property filed